GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5396
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OPENING OF NEW CRECHES
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals have been received by the Government for opening of new creches;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of creches proposed to be opened during the current year, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government have decided to increase corpus fund of National Creche Fund; and

(e) if so, the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State-wise details are given in Annexure-I.

(c) While no target has been fixed, the proposals received are considered on merit.

(d)&(e) Yes, Sir. A provision of Rs.0.97 crore has been made in the current year's budget to increase the corpus fund of the National Creche Fund.

ANNEXURE-I

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Number of new applications received.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	89
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	11
4.	Bihar	3
5.	Haryana	6
6.	Gujarat	2
7	Himachal Pradesh	1
8.	Madhya Pradesh	12
9.	Maharashtra	21
10.	Manipur	7

11.	Nagaland	2
12.	Orissa	6
13.	Tamil Nadu	40
14.	Karnataka	7
15.	West Bengal	16
16.	Uttar Pradesh	64
17.	Uttaranchal	1
18.	Delhi	1

TOTAL: 290